

THE CORN-SYRUP CRYSTAL OF NIALL FERGUSON

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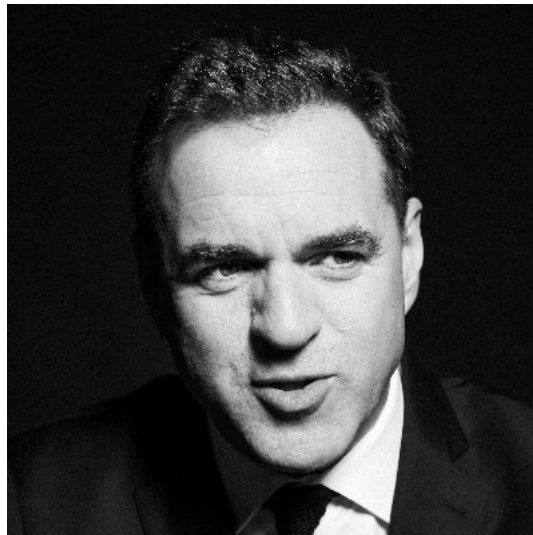


Niall Ferguson's accolades recall the fruit salad under a general's lapel. One thinks of the busy symbols on the robe of a Klu Klux Klan leader, also.

But why? Who is Mr. Ferguson?

Niall is ostensibly a historian. Wikipedia, which educates us that men can get pregnant¹ and that journalists like Gary Webb, who expose the Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA") behind crack epidemics in Los Angeles and Oakland, commit suicide by shooting themselves in the head twice,² is not shy about Niall's impressive career as a scholar.

Thus we ask, once again: Who is he?



¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transgender_pregnancy

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Webb

Niall Campbell Ferguson, we learn, is a “Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University [...]”.³ Said institute was initiated in 1919 by the young and rich Herbert Hoover “to support the collection of primary materials related to World War I, a project that became known at the Hoover War Collection.”⁴



To be clear, we are speaking of he who became our thirtieth president: Herbert Hoover, and not the first Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”): John Edgar Hoover (“J. Edgar”).⁵



³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Niall_Ferguson

⁴ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoover_Institution

⁵ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._Edgar_Hoover

This is not to say that the spirit of Niall and his work (and that of Herbert and his pre-presidential philanthropy) do not harmonize with the spirit of J. Edgar: neighbor of the thirty-sixth president of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson (“LBJ”). In fact, that the name *Hoover* hovers ever so gentle above the executive branch, national security state and elite historical institutions – suggesting one and the same world – is critical to the question this article asks.



Niall’s work includes instilling compassion for the rich who suffer from risky investments in wars,⁶ apologizing for the Rothschilds,⁷ apologizing for Henry Kissinger,⁸ analyzing the “ascent of money”,⁹ analyzing how the anonymous printing of money might shift from the United States to China,¹⁰ and supporting a cryptocurrency scam: Bitcoin Core (“BTC”) while disappearing the real Bitcoin (“BSV”) and the actual potential of blockchain technology to improve life everywhere on earth.¹¹

Niall’s contributions to the *Royal Institute of International Affairs*, also known as the *Chatham House* (and his direct relationship with the *House of Rothschild*, a-hem, *Chatham House*), are also

⁶ <https://www.bloomberg.com/opinion/articles/2022-02-20/niall-ferguson-investors-may-be-the-first-casualty-of-a-ukraine-war?sref=ojq9DljU>

⁷ <https://www.niallferguson.com/the-house-of-rothschild-vol-1>; <https://www.niallferguson.com/the-house-of-rothschild-vol-2>

⁸ <https://www.niallferguson.com/kissinger>

⁹ <https://www.niallferguson.com/the-ascent-of-money?rq=ascent>

¹⁰ <https://centerforsecuritypolicy.org/dont-let-china-mint-the-money-of-the-future/>

¹¹ <https://www.fa-mag.com/news/bitcoin-is-winning-the-covid-19-monetary-revolution-59155.html?section=>; Regarding Bitcoin (BSV) as the original Bitcoin in truth and actual fact in contrast to BTC, this is already known to anyone willing to do any research into the history of Bitcoin/blockchain technology and the scam of cryptocurrency. See, for instance, <https://coingeek.com/how-bitcoin-was-saved/>; <https://coingeek.com/why-is-the-real-satoshi-so-feared-and-hated/>; and <https://www.bitcoinsv.com/>.

of significance.¹² The Hoover fellow loves the rule whereby the few with the most, on the condition they remain secret, reveal their instructions to those tasked with execution.¹³



Given Niall's addiction to false images and perverse ritual, it is easy for the mind to wander from the spirit of the Hoover institute to that of said FBI Director. One recalls the evening of 21 November 1963 at the estate of the oil tyrant Clint Murchison.¹⁴ Here J. Edgar and LBJ celebrated their conspiracy to kill the thirty-fifth president, John F. Kennedy ("JFK"), alongside a new cocktail of mafia and "intelligence".¹⁵ With J. Edgar and LBJ at this secret soirée were W. Averell and E. Roland Harriman who along with Clift Carter, John Connally and senator Joseph Yarbrough who stood to lose investments in Cuban oil fields and Vietnam military contracts.¹⁶ And JFK was clear about his intention to replace Hoover as head of the FBI.¹⁷

But I digress. The work of the Hoover fellow, other than a linguistic accident, has little to do with the corruption coalescing about the first FBI director... right?

As an everyday person with common sense, it is painful enough to read the titles of Niall's works. Until recently I had never heard of him. And at first glance, he seems like just another intellectual buffoon rolled out in the Satyricon of high empire. Niall requires the protection of anonymous military trolls on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc. This malice of civil debate coupled with an institute dedicated to a president who plunged our country into the worst depression in history could hardly be less remarkable. What would be shocking is if Niall woke

¹² <https://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/the-world-today/2012-02/niall-ferguson-my-time-england-now-feels-detour>

¹³ <https://www.chathamhouse.org/about-us/chatham-house-rule>

¹⁴ See the interview of LBJ's long-haul mistress Madeleine Duncan Brown: *The Clint Murchison Meeting, 21 November 1963* (Copyright by RIE & Robert Gaylon Ross, Sr.); see also <https://www.worldcat.org/title/clint-murchison-meeting-november-21-1963/oclc/51629169>; and Francis Richard Conolly's *JFK-911: Everything is a Rich Man's Trick* (Trine Day LLC, Walterville, OR, 2018, 2021), 136.

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Ibid.

¹⁷ Ibid.

up one morning and resembled anything other than Ilya Ilyitch Oblomov in whose “eyes there was an absence of any definite idea, and in his other features a total lack of concentration.” One imagines Niall wandering about Clint Murchison’s mansion, excuse me, the Hoover institute, while ingesting an edible with citric acid.

So why did the natural flavoring of this loser catch my attention?



Among Niall’s fallacies is his outlandish claim about the beginning of the First World War. This relates to Niall’s position at the Hoover institute. As noted above, it was initiated in 1919 by the young and rich Herbert Hoover “to support the collection of primary materials related to World War I, a project that became known at the Hoover War Collection.” According to Niall, the Great War was a result of “the Kaiser’s strategy of global war”.¹⁸ This is false. Niall provides no evidence to support this statement. And no serious scholar, much less a professional historian, would make such a claim.

What is interesting, however, is the deeper, unprincipled purpose that Niall’s claim betrays. By joining his voice to a chorus of misrepresentation about the First World War,¹⁹ he gestures to an inner core of corruption well over a century old: one that has existed prior to 1914 and one that still exists today in 2023. Here we glimpse the outline of an invisible spirit for whom the masking of its own “strategy of global war” by ritualizing Germany as the guilty party of the Great War is a necessity. I find that very interesting. In particular, it is interesting because of the fundamental questions to which said necessity necessarily leads:

Why?

And: Who are the individuals instructing Niall and other such intellectual marionettes to elude, at all costs, the most vital questions of our time?

¹⁸ Fergusson, Niall, *Empire: How Britain Made the Modern World* (Penguin Group, 2004), 313.

¹⁹ This critical issue is one to which I shall return in future work.

As I and others have discussed, the Greek god Dionysus has been disappeared from academia, including histories of those who sought to retrieve this ancient spirit in modern Germany.²⁰ This is because we are not permitted to think about money, much less the visual element lurking within its dark, unexplored origins. And this is what makes the work of actual scholars like the English classicist Richard Seaford and the German theologian Ulrich Duchrow who explore the social-political elements of money and spirit vital to our time.²¹

To be clear, I of course did not expect Niall to know anything about the roots of western civilization, for instance, the tragedies of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides that celebrate the downfall of monetized Greek communities as a result of reckless, blind rulers like Kreon, Pentheus and Oedipus. Niall is not a classicist, and he certainly shows no sign of intellectual multivalency.

But then again, what is he?

For one who claims to be a serious historian of modern Europe and money, it is hard not to notice that, despite his ceaseless production of books and articles, Niall has nothing to say about the anonymous local commercial banks that own the regional federal reserve banks in America that print money out of thin air, for instance, when they printed trillions of dollars into existence during the already forgotten, non-deadly pandemic.²² Nor does Niall take any interest in the Israeli-Palestine conflict. The perverse marriage of mafia and “intelligence” in the United States just after the Second World War when the Office of Strategic Strategy (“OSS”) was further deranged into the CIA is also of no interest to him.²³ And Niall thinks the “intelligence” murders of JFK, Malcom X, Martin Luther King (“MLK”), Robert F. Kennedy (“RFK”), and the clear relation of Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell to American and Israeli “intelligence”, specifically their clear ties to blackmail operations and financial crimes, to say nothing of their heinous crimes against vulnerable adolescents and children, all of which are ongoing presently, are not relevant to Niall’s work, whatever that might be.

But this is also to be expected. Niall is a good boy. He knows not to utter a word about such naughty subjects. If he did, *they* will take away his toys faster than a magic bullet or (landline) phone call to the moon.

And thus the true meaning of this Oblomov-like apostle is the following question: What is it that *they* who pay Niall’s bills need to hide, if a lie of German aggression before 1914 continues to be necessary, still today in 2023?

²⁰ My own works include various articles as well as *Hölderlin* (Springer, 2014) and *Nietzsche* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).

²¹ See Seaford, Richard, *Money and the Early Greek Mind* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004); and Duchrow, Ulrich, *Gieriges Geld: Auswege aus der Kapitalismusfalle, Befreiungstheologische Perspektiven* (München, 2013).

²² <https://lucasmurrey.com/themonetizedunknown>.

²³ See Talbot, David’s *The Devil’s Chessboard: Allen Dulles, the CIA and the Rise of America’s Secret Government* (Harper Collins, 2015).